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Patent Application of : Jutta KLÖWER, et al.
Serial No. : 09/355,422
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Entitled : AUSTENITIC NICKEL-CHROMIUM-MOLYBDENUM-SILICON ALLOY WITH HIGH CORROSION RESISTANCE TO HOT CHLORIDE-CONTAINING GASES AND CHLORIDE

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March 21, 2001

Date

Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully submit(s) the following items for entry of the above-identified international application into the national phase:

(1) This express request to immediately begin national examination procedures under 35 U.S.C. §371 of the application.

(2) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the fee of **\$520.00** (\$130.00 Processing Fee; \$390.00 Extension of Time Fee) from Deposit Account number 16-2500 of the undersigned:

(filing with EPO or JPO search report)

- basic National fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.492(a)(3)
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- independent claims in excess of 3
 - claims in excess of 20
 - multiple dependent claims
- 1/2 reduction for filing by small entity
- surcharge - late filing of English translation
- fee for recording the enclosed Assignment

(3) A copy of the international application as filed and published (in German).

(4) A translation into English of the originally filed international application.

(5) A copy of the response to the International Preliminary Examination Report.

(6) A translation into English of the amended sheet.

(7) Declaration and Power of Attorney.

(8) A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (in German).

(9) A translation into English of the amended claims.

(10) Information Disclosure Statement.

(11) PTO-1449 form and listed references.

(12) Assignment Document and Cover Sheet.

(13) Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status.

(14) A copy of the International Search Report (in German and English).

(15) Preliminary Amendment.

(16) The above checked items are being transmitted:

- (a) before the 18th month publication.
- (b) after publication and the Article 20 communication but before 20 months from the priority date.
- (c) after 20 months but before 22 months.
- (d) after 22 months.
- (e) by 30 months and a proper demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.

(17) Other: Substitute Specification - Marked-Up Version
Substitute Specification - Clean Version
Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate)

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Respectfully submitted,
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**RESPONSE TO
COMMUNICATION**

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Attn: Office of PCT Legal Affairs

Sir:

In response to the Communication dated January 9, 2001, Applicants submit herewith a Translation into English of the International Application as originally filed including seven Claims and six Drawing Sheets. Applicants also submit herewith a Substitute Specification with seven Claims including the Article 34 Amendments made during the International Phase. A "Marked-Up" and a "Clean" version of the Substitute Specification are submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.125.

It is submitted that the application is now in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371, and a notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Please deduct the processing fee of \$130 under 37 C.F.R. 1.492(f) from Deposit Account No. 16-2500 of the undersigned. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to deduct any additional fees occasioned by this Response from Deposit Account No. 16-2500.

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VERIFIED TRANSLATION OF GERMAN LANGUAGE PATENT APPLICATION

I, the below-named translator, hereby declare that:

My name and post office address are as stated below;

That I am knowledgeable in the English and German languages;

That a copy of a German language patent application entitled "Austenitische Nickel-Chrom-Molybdän-Silizium-Legierung mit hoher Korrosionsbeständigkeit gegen heiße chlorhaltige Gase und Chloride" is enclosed;

That attached to the copy of the German language patent application is a true and accurate English translation thereof that I have prepared.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the patent issued thereon.

Date: February 9, 2001

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